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Edward D. Ryan
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Nov 30, 1999

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RE: your letter of Nov 17, 1999 reviewing Amended February and March 1999 reports.

Dear Mr. Ryan,

Please be aware that all of our solicitations contain a request for employer and occupation information. I have attached several samples of our solicitations to verify that we do plainly request the information.

We routinely mail follow-up requests for any contributor who fails to provide a response. I have attached the entire follow-up package to verify that it does not contain any additional request for funds or broach any other subject.

My amended February and March reports do contain such additional information as came available so I am unclear as to reason for your letter.

If your intent is to prompt us to reestablish "best efforts" I hope that the enclosed information meets your criteria.

Sincerely,



D. Nick Dunbar
Assistant Treasurer



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Mark Tuniewicz, Treasurer
Libertarian National Committee Inc.
2600 Virginia Avenue NW ST #100
Washington, DC 20037

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Reference: Amended February Monthly (1/01/99-1/31/99), dated 4/19/99 and
Amended March Monthly (2/01/99-2/28/99), dated 4/19/99 Reports

Dear Mr. Tuniewicz:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-You must attempt to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for all individuals who contribute more than \$200 in a calendar year. Please amend your report to include the omitted information.

A committee may establish "best efforts" by providing the Commission with a description of its procedures for requesting the information. It is also in the best interests of the committee to provide a copy of its solicitation. In order to establish "best efforts", the committee must demonstrate that it makes at least one request for the information after the contribution is received. This one request must be made for any solicited or unsolicited contribution that, in the aggregate, exceeds the \$200 threshold and lacks the necessary information.

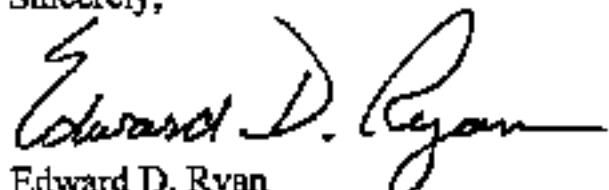
Each solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the information. If a committee receives a contribution that, in the aggregate, exceeds the \$200 threshold but lacks contributor information, the committee must, within 30 days, make a written or oral request for the information. Please note that a written request may not include an additional solicitation for material on any other subject, other than thanking the contributor for the donation, and must include a pre-addressed return post card or envelope for

the contributor's response. An oral request must be documented in writing. Committees must also disclose information that was not provided by the contributor, but is available in any of the committee's records for that current election cycle.

If a committee receives contributor information after the contributions have been reported, the committee shall either a) file with its next regularly scheduled report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received; or b) file on or before its next regularly scheduled reporting date, amendments to the report(s) originally disclosing the contribution(s). (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) and 11 CFR § 104.7)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division



We need your help to keep the FEC bureaucrats off our back!

Dear Friend:

Thanks again for your recent contribution to the Libertarian Party!

As you may know, federal law requires political parties to report to the Federal Election Commission the name, address, employer and occupation of all individuals who give over \$200 to the party in a calendar year. You're getting this letter because you are over the reporting threshold.

The FEC introduced a new restriction in 1994, requiring follow-up mailings to obtain employer and occupation information if it is not in our database. We are sending this letter to obey that law. In addition, we have decided to send a follow-up postcard even when the information is in the database so that we can verify its correctness. We believe this will make it less likely that we will have any audit problems with the FEC in the future.

I'm sure you hate to see the party spending its resources on this as much as I do, but by returning the enclosed postcard you will — in an inexpensive way — provide important documentation that we have met our legal obligations.

The label with your address on it (on the reply card) has a notation at the top that indicates your status in our database. Here is what the various codes mean:

- **Need emp** — We have occupation information in our database, but need **employer**.
- **Need occ** — We have employer information in our database, but need **occupation**.
- **Need emp&occ** — We need both **employer** and **occupation** information.
- **Verify emp/occ** — We have both employer and occupation information in our database, but we wish to **verify its correctness** by having you give us your current information.

Even if you do not need to supply us with any new information, please drop the postcard in the mail so that we will have a record of having contacted you. The postcard is already addressed and the postage is already paid. Thanks for your time!

Sincerely,

Steve Dasbach
Steve Dasbach, National Director

LIBERTARIAN PARTY INFORMATION REQUEST

Federal law requires political parties to report your name, address, employer and occupation. Please provide your employer and occupation in the space (upper right). Correct your address, if necessary. Drop this postcard in any mailbox (postage is paid).



■ EMPLOYER _____

■ OCCUPATION _____

If your address has changed, please provide the new address below:

■ NAME _____

■ ADDRESS _____

■ CITY _____

■ STATE _____ ZIP _____

THANK YOU!

I Want to Join the Libertarian Party!

Yes! I want to become a proud dues-paying member of the Libertarian Party. I have enclosed a minimum contribution of \$25. I'll receive twelve monthly issues of LP News and a Libertarian Party membership card.

The Libertarian Party is the party of principle. To publicly affirm what we believe—and to ensure that our party never strays from our principles—we ask our members to proudly sign this statement:

I certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals.

Check or money order enclosed.
Or Please bill my Visa MasterCard.

ACCT # _____ EXPIRES _____

SIGNATURE FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT _____

NAME ON CARD _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ OCCUPATION _____

Use the enclosed postage paid envelope, or mail to (and please make checks payable to):

THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY

2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Suite 200 • Washington, DC 20007 • Telephone (202) 333-0003

Notes: Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, and occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Political contributions are not tax deductible.

Signature Enclosed in a Minimum of 3 Lines

I would like to make an additional donation of: \$ _____

Total payment enclosed: \$ _____

MAIL-IN
INFORMATION

Let's change the political debate!

I'm contributing \$25. Please send me monthly issues of LP News.
 I'm contributing \$50. Please send me the newspaper plus a copy of Libertarianism In One Lesson.
 I'm contributing \$100. Please send me all of the above, plus a copy of Why Government Doesn't Work.
 In addition to the above, I'm making an extra contribution to help with your outreach campaign: \$ _____

Please use my contribution to make me a member of the Libertarian Party, and send me a membership card. I certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of

I'm paying with a check or money order, which is enclosed.
Or Please bill my Visa MasterCard.

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2600 VIRGINIA AVE NW STE 100
WASHINGTON DC 20077-6867



I SUPPORT THE NEW CHOICE IN AMERICAN POLITICS . . .

I Want to Join!

> the new choice I changed! Please ready print my corrections below.

YES! I WANT TO HELP!

Promote a free market economy!

■ THE DEMOCRATS WILL NEVER DO IT.

Defend American's civil liberties!

■ THE REPUBLICANS WILL NEVER DO IT.

Create a new political force for liberty!

■ ONLY THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY CAN DO IT.

Next time, let's make sure there's a Libertarian candidate in the . . .

Presidential Debates

Isn't it time that someone made the case for a dramatically **smaller, less expensive government?** That someone can be the Libertarian Party presidential candidate in the 2000 debates — if you help us become so large that the Republicans and Democrats can't keep us out. **Help us get our message heard.** Working together, we can move America in a Libertarian direction!

IS THIS
THE

New Political Party!

YOU'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
FOR?



✓ The U. S. government should defend Americans and their property in America and let the U. S. taxpayer off the hook for the defense bill of wealthy countries like Germany and Japan.

What Americans Want
Americans want, and deserve, a political system which respects them as unique individuals; as people who can make their own plans, who can take responsibility for themselves, who are compassionate, and who are and will solve their own problems if allowed to do so.

Most Americans, after some thought, prefer the Libertarian option for politics.
Most people in their private, non-governmental affairs deal with each other on the Libertarian premise of mutual respect. You don't threaten your neighbors with fines or jail just because they choose careers or lifestyles different than yours.

Let's hold government to the *same* standard. Protect us and our rights, and give us the respect we deserve.

Time for Action!

We hope you can see the benefits of living in the America envisioned by the founders and by their political heirs, today's Libertarians. If so, use the attached form to request more information — or to join the Libertarian Party!

Yes! I want to become a member of the Libertarian Party. I have enclosed \$25. I'll receive 12 monthly issues of LP News and a membership card.
The Libertarian Party is the party of principle.
To publicly affirm what we believe—and to ensure that our party never strays from our principles—we ask our members to proudly sign this statement:
» I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP ONLY

More Information. Please send me a complete information package about the Libertarian Party.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Total PAYMENT enclosed \$ _____
 Check/money order enclosed. If postage due, please
Or: Please bill my Visa MasterCard.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please make checks payable to:
THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY
2600 Virginia Avenue NW Suite 100 • Washington DC 20007
Telephone: (202) 333-0008

To request an information package or to join immediately:

1-800-ELECT-US
www.lp.org

NOTICE TO DONORS: Contributions to the Libertarian Party are deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. Federal law restricts political committees to report the names, addresses, occupations and names of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Political contributions are not tax deductible.

The Libertarian Party

YOUR NEW
CHOICE
IN POLITICS

WHAT IS THE Libertarian Party?

The Libertarian Party is your representative in American politics. It is the only political organization which respects you as a unique and competent individual.

Liberty's Heritage

Libertarians believe that being free and independent is a great way to live. We want a system which encourages all people to choose what they want from life; that lets them live, love, work, play and dream their own way.

Free And Independent

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Caring For People

The Libertarian way is a caring, people-centered approach to politics. We believe

each individual is unique. We want a system which respects the individual and encourages us to discover the best within ourselves and develop our full potential.

Principled; Consistent

The Libertarian way is a logically consistent approach to politics, based on the central principle of self-ownership. Each individual has the right to control his or her own body, action, speech and property. Government's only role is to help individuals defend themselves from force and fraud.

Personal Tolerance

The Libertarian Party is for all who don't want to push other people around and don't want to be pushed around themselves. Live and let live is the Libertarian way.

America's Third Largest Political Party

The Libertarian Party is America's third largest and fastest growing political party. Libertarians engage in a variety of projects, working for everyone's liberty on every issue.

The Libertarian Party was created in December of 1971 by people who realized that the politicians had strayed from America's original Libertarian foundation, with disastrous results. Their vision was the same as that of America's founders; a world



The Libertarian way is a caring, people-centered approach.

where individuals are free to follow their own dreams in their own ways, a world of peace, harmony, opportunity, and abundance. Libertarians are practical; we know we can't make the world perfect. But, it can be better. Libertarians will keep working to create a better, freer society for everyone. As William Allen White said: "Liberty is the only thing you cannot have unless you are willing to give it to others."

Why Not Stick With the Establishment?

The politicians in Washington and our state capitals have led us away from the principles of individual liberty and personal responsibility which are the only sound foundation for a just, humane, and abundant society.

Government at all levels is too expensive, too large, woefully inefficient, arrogant, intrusive, and downright dangerous. Democratic and Republican politicians have created the status quo and do not intend to change it.

Consider the Libertarian Option

✓ Substantially reduce the size and intrusiveness of government and cut all taxes.
✓ Let peaceful, honest people offer their goods and services to willing consumers without a hassle from government.

✓ Let peaceful, honest people decide for themselves what to eat, drink, read, or smoke and how to dress, medicate themselves or make love, without fear of criminal penalties.

We work for everyone's
liberty on every issue.

THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY



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A MORE
SENSIBLE

DRUG

POLICY



YOUR NEW CHOICE IN
**JOIN THE
LIBERTARIAN
PARTY!**

It's time to re-legalize drugs and let people take responsibility for themselves. Drug abuse is a tragedy and a sickness. Criminal laws only drive the problem underground and put money in the pockets of the criminal class. With drugs legal, compassionate people could do more to educate and rehabilitate drug users who seek help.

Drugs should be legal. Individuals have the right to decide for themselves what to put in their bodies, so long as they take responsibility for their actions. From the Mayor of Baltimore, Kurt Schmoke, to conservative writer and TV personality William F. Buckley, Jr., leading Americans are now calling for repeal of America's repressive and ineffective drug laws. The Libertarian Party urges you to join in this effort to make our streets safer and our liberties more secure.

About the Libertarian Party
The Libertarian Party is America's third largest political party. It's platform advocates individual liberty and responsibility, respect for the Bill of Rights, free enterprise, free trade, and no meddling overseas. Want to learn about other innovative Libertarian solutions to America's most pressing problems? Use the attached coupon to request more information — or to become a member of the Libertarian Party!

its profits. The police could return to protecting us from real criminals, and there would be room enough in existing prisons for them.

Try Personal Responsibility

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> I do not believe in or advocate the *Use of Force* as a means of achieving political or social goals.

SIGNATURE RECOMMENDED FOR MEMBERSHIP ONLY

More Information. Please send me a complete informational package about the Libertarian Party.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Your phone: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
INSTITUTION

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____
 Check/money order enclosed. No postage due.
Or: Please bill my U Visa □ MasterCard.

Name: _____
INSTITUTION: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: (Area) (City) _____-_____
Please make checks payable to:
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Telephone (202) 333-0000

To request an information package or to join immediately:

1-800-ELECT-U\$

MAIL TO:

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Drug abuse is a tragedy and a sickness. Here's how we can start making the problem better — instead of worse.

Should America Re-Legalize Drugs?

Libertarians like most Americans, demand to be safe at home and on the streets. Libertarians would like all Americans to be healthy and free of drug dependence. But drug laws don't help, they make things worse.

The professional politicians scramble to make names for themselves as tough anti-drug warriors, while the experts agree that the "war on drugs" has been lost, and could never be won. The tragic victims of that war are your personal liberty and its companion, responsibility. It's time to consider the re-legalization of drugs.

The Lessons Of Prohibition

In the 1920's, alcohol was made illegal by Prohibition. The result: Organized Crime. Criminals jumped at the chance to supply the demand for liquor. The streets became battle grounds. The criminals bought off law enforcement and judges. Adulterated booze blinded and killed people. Civil rights were trampled in the hopelessness attempt to keep people from drinking.

When the American people saw what Prohibition was doing to them, they supported its repeal. When they succeeded, most states legalized liquor and

the criminal gangs were out of the liquor business. Today's war on drugs is a return of Prohibition. Approximately 40 million Americans are occasional, peaceful users of some illegal drug. They are no threat to anyone. They are not going to stop. The laws don't, and can't, stop drug use.

Organized Crime Makes Huge Profits

Whenever there is great demand for a product and government makes it illegal, a black market always appears to supply the demand. The price of the product rises dramatically and the opportunity for huge profits is obvious. The criminal gangs love the situation, making millions. They kill other drug dealers, along with innocent people caught in the crossfire, to protect their territory. They corrupt police and courts. Pushers sell adulterated dope and experimental drugs, causing illegal injury and death. And because drugs are illegal, their victims have no recourse.

Half the cost of law enforcement and prisons is squandered on drug related crime. Of all drug users, a relative few are addicts who commit crimes daily to supply artificially expensive habits.

Criminal gangs love Drug Prohibition, since it helps them make millions of dollars in profits.



Some Americans will always use alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other drugs, but most are social drinkers or occasional users.

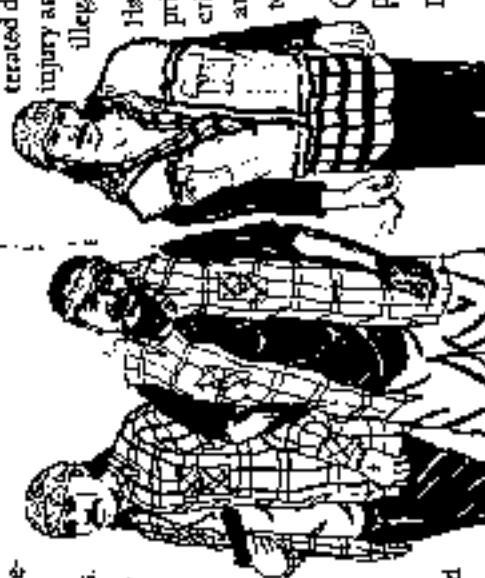
Civil liberties suffer. We are all "suspects" - subject to random urine tests, highway check points and spying into our personal finances. Your property can be seized without trial, if the police merely claim you got it with drug profits. Doing business with cash makes you a suspect. America is becoming a police state because of the war on drugs.

America Can Handle Legal Drugs

Today's illegal drugs were legal before 1914. Cocaine was even found in the original Coca-Cola recipe. Americans had few problems with cocaine, opium, heroin or marijuana. Drugs were inexpensive, crime was low. Most users handled their drug of choice and lived normal, productive lives. Addicts out of control were a tiny minority.

The first laws prohibiting drugs were racist in origin - to prevent Chinese laborers from using opium and to prevent blacks and Hispanics from using cocaine and marijuana. That was unjust and unfair, just as it is unjust and unfair to make criminals of non-violent drug users today.

Some Americans will always use alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other drugs. Most are not addicts, they are social drinkers or occasional users. Legal drugs would be inexpensive, so even addicts could support their habits with honest work, rather than by crime. Organized crime would be deprived of





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